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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/903,486, filed on July 29, 1997, entitled SILICON CARBIDE GATE TRANSISTOR.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

- 1. __ Enter the amendment previously filed on _ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. X A Preliminary Amendment (4 pages) is enclosed.
- 3. __ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. __ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. __ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 4. __ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- 5. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. <u>1</u> Form(s) 1449
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 30 - 20 = | 10 | x 18 = | \$180.00 |
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| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CL | \$0.00 | | | |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$760.00 |
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| 8. <u>X</u> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. | | | | |
| 9 | A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$0.00 to pay the extension fee. | | | | |
| 10 | Other: | | | | |
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